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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** Amendments are presented herein that address the new § 101 rejections raised by the Board of Appeals. Amendments are also presented here based on the reasoning provided by the Board of Appeals for affirming the Examiner's § 102 rejections of claims 1-42.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.